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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD  
SUBJECT: Staff Visit to Eastman Kodak Facility at Rochester, N.Y.

1. On 26 October 1961 the undersigned visited Mr. Ed Green and [ ] at the Eastman Kodak facility. The staff visit was limited to one hour as it was held in conjunction with a scheduled material pickup flight.

2. The following items of interest were discussed:

a. I briefed the above mentioned personnel on the differences in the operational programming capability of the "H" program as compared with the C-111 presently being used. Changes in the [ ] Reports Control Manual, brought about by this program change, were reviewed and I recommended any changes or recommendations they may have should be forwarded to me, in draft form, not later than 15 November 1961.

b. A review of their station's COMINT section availability during CORONA Mission 9085 was next on the agenda. They were made aware of the discussions held within headquarters prior to the mission critique and that I was there as the result of a recommended action as stated during the critique. The headquarters position regarding telephone calls was re-stated and they agreed that this action of limiting telephone calls to only calling out their operators to receive messages necessitated a change in their current operational capability of their communication facilities. They are going to examine the problem and forward their recommendations to us within the next few days. It appears that they desire to have additional Kodak personnel trained rather than having one of our come men placed there in TTY status during peak periods. I encouraged them to review all of their [ ] messages and forward to us any changes they may desire. I stressed the importance of keeping this on a strict need-to-know basis. When informed of our intention of having NFIC add a new [ ] message that would state the amount of production required for each CORONA mission, they were very pleased.

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c. Mr. Green gave me an interesting review of the sun angle problem. He recommends that a limit of five degrees be used with SO 132 film because of the long shadows produced under these conditions.

3. As a side issue, Mr. Green expressed his desire to obtain an early headquarters decision regarding the titling requirements to be used on the "H" take.

4. I regret the visit could not have been of longer duration and plan to return as soon as time permits. However, the important items were covered and I feel that a great amount of mutual benefit was obtained during this hurried visit.

SIGNED

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